

Nonfiction

Applied Science 600's

Caring for Myself by Christy Gast and Jane Krug
What Happens to a Hamburger? By Paul Showers
Drip! Drop! How Water Gets to Your Tap
By Barbara Seuling
If you Decide to Go to The Moon by Faith McNulty
The International Space Station
by Franklyn M. Branley
Floating in Space by Franklyn M. Branley
If You Were an Astronaut by Virginia Schomp
If You Were A Veterinarian by Virginia Schomp
A Day in the Life Series
by Mary Bowman-Kruhm and Claudine G. Wirths
Pedaling Along : Bikes Then and Now
by Steve Otfinoski
Riding the Rails: Trains Then and Now
by Steve Otfinoski
Pet Care: Ponies by Bobby Kalman
Why do Horses Neigh? By Joan Holub

Art, Music, Sports in the 700's

Soccer by Paul Joseph
Click by Gail Gibbons
Hey Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose
Math Potatoes by Greg Tang
Planet Omnicron: A Math Puzzle Adventure
By Julie Ferris
Musical Instruments from A to Z by Bobbie Kalman
Roller Coasters or I had so Much Fun I Puked
By Nick Cook

Poetry in the 811's

There's a Zoo in Room 22 by Judy Sierra
Waynetta and the Cornstalk by Helen Kettelman
The Golden Sandal by Rebecca Hickox
Off to the Shores of Sweet Africa
by Uzo Unobagha

Biographies in the 921's

Abe Lincoln Remembers by Ann Turner
Happy Birthday Martin Luther King
by Jean Marzollo
Picture Book Biographies
by David A. Adler
Mae Jemison:
The First American Woman Astronaut
by Liza N. Burby
The Boy Who Drew Birds by Jacqueline Davies

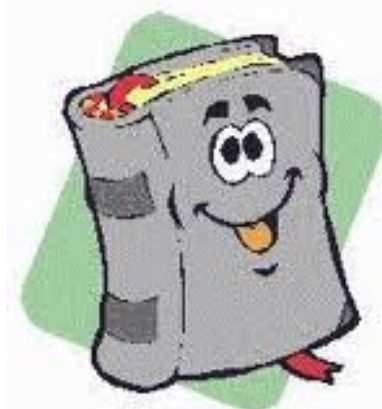
How to Raise Readers

- ☉ Raising good readers takes time, not money.
- ☉ Take advantage of your local library's story hours, books, and summer programs.
- ☉ Find books on topics that your children are interested in.
- ☉ Don't stop with books. There are wonderful children's magazines available.
- ☉ Give your children plenty of opportunities to read.
- ☉ Establish quiet times and places at home for reading.
- ☉ Teach by example, READ yourself.
- ☉ Even if your children are proficient and eager readers, keep reading to them.
- ☉ Read to your children at a very early age.
- ☉ **Children who read or are read to, succeed!**



Suggested Summer Reading 2011

For Students Entering
2nd Grade



**Seymour
Elementary
Schools**

Favorite Series

Fantasy

The Magic Treehouse
by Mary Pope Osborne
The Littles
by John Peterson

General Fiction

Iris and Walter
by Elissa Haden Guest
Frog and Toad
by Arnold Lobel
Little Bear
by Else Holmelund Minarik

Comedy and Humor

Poppleton
by Cynthia Rylant
Amelia Bedelia
by Peggy Parish
Pinky and Rex
by James Howe
Junie B. Jones
by Barbara Park
Arthur
by Marc Brown
Mr. Putter and Tabby
by Cynthia Rylant

Favorite Picture Books ~ 2nd Grade

The Three Snow Bears
by Jan Brett
Mr. Seahorse
by Eric Carle
The Wishing of Biddy Malone
by Joy Cowley
Paper Bag Princess
by Robert Munsch
Lily's Big Day
by Kevin Henkes
The Library Lion
by Michelle Knudsen
The Little Red Hen
by Jerry Pinkney
Little Blue and Little Yellow
by Leo Lionni
Hey Little Ant!
by Phillip Hoose
Grace for President
by Kelly DiPucchio
When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry
by Molly Bang
Zen Shorts
by Jon J. Muth
Mary Smith
by Andrea U'Ren

Folktales

Anansi the Spider
Coyote Steals the Blanket
Rapunzel
Rumpelstiltskin
Stone Soup
The Bremen Town Musicians
Thumbelina
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Princess and the Pea

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Social Sciences 300

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox
Wonders of Me From A to Z by Bobby Kalman
My Senator and Me: A Dog's-Eye View of Washington, D. C.

By Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats

Science and Math 500's

Let's Go Rock Collecting
by Roma Gans
Room for Ripley by Stuart J. Murphy
How Do Plants Grow?
by Louise and Richard Spilsbury
Down Comes the Rain by Franklyn M. Branley
Weather Forecasting by Gail Gibbons
Volcanoes by Franklyn M. Branley
Who Eats What? By Patricia Lauber
How Do Plants Grow?
By Louise and Richard Spilsbury
If I Ran The Rain Forest by Bonnie Worth
Life of a Tree by Clare Hibbert
Knowing the Trees by Jim Arnosky
Camouflage? By Carolyn Otto
Snails Are Gross by Leigh Rockwood
Slugs Are Gross by Leigh Rockwood
Splish! Splash! Animal Baths
by April Pulley Sayre
Exploring Habitats Series by Rachel Lynette
Caves and Caverns by Gail Gibbons